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From the Private Secretary

1 August 1997

Dear Ken,

THE CENOTAPH

I have discussed the Home Secretary's minute of 26 July with the Prime Minister. He agrees that Sinn Fein should not be invited to this year's Cenotaph ceremony, and to your suggested approach to this. I understand that the NIO are also content.

I am copying this letter to Ken Lindsay (Northern Ireland Office), Michael Lugton (Scottish Office) and June Milligan (Welsh Office).

Yours sincerely
John Holmes

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